

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>26,27,30 Aug 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Mexico</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS From American consulate.	

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C/ F, ATIC, Attn: ATIAA-2c,
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Mexico

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Unidentified Flying Objects

Mexico

Air Attaché, Mexico City, Mexico

10 September 1952

26, 27, and 30 August 1952

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Col William K. Skaer, Air Attaché

Press

IR-199-52, 23 Jul 52

Report forwards copies of letters from U. S. Consuls at Veracruz, Veracruz, and Tampico, Tamaulipas, together with newspaper clippings on the subject of flying discs observed in their respective areas.

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1. Copy of ltr fr AmConsul, Veracruz, 29 Aug 52 (In dup) w/clippings fr El Dictamen, 28 Aug 52, and Poza Rica, 27 Aug 52
2. Copy of ltr fr AmConsul, Tampico, 2 Sep 52 (In dup) w/clipping fr El Mundo, 31 Aug 52
3. Copy of ltr fr AmConsul, Tampico, 29 Aug 52 (In dup) w/clipping fr El Mundo, 26 Aug 52

Army, NA & Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico; CG CAIRC, Albrook AFB, CZ; Chief, ATIC, Attn: ATIAA-2c, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (all w/incl 1-3, ltrs only)

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Air Attaché, Mexico City, Mexico IR-254-52

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1. Forwarded herewith are copies of letters from U. S. Consuls at Veracruz, Veracruz, and Tampico, Tamaulipas, on the subject of flying discs. It is believed that the letters are self-explanatory.

2. The 27 August 1952 newspaper clipping, datelined Poza Rica, 26 August, which is attached to Mr. ██████████ letter (Inclosure No. 1) may be briefly summarized as follows: In an interview with the newspaper's correspondent, the watchman, Manuel del Coco de la Fuente, who was reported to have sober habits and a flawless record with the oil company for which he works, confirmed having seen a luminous object, oval in shape, with two small wings, cross the sky from west to east at 0350 hours on 20 August, and then pass over the oil field where it stopped for a few instants. During those brief moments there occurred a loud buzzing sound in the electric current transmission lines and in a transformer, the buzzing sound gradually disappearing as the strange object went off in the direction of the sea.

3. The 31 August clipping from the newspaper El Mundo attached to Mr. Crockett's letter (Inclosure No. 2) may be briefly summarized as follows: Numerous persons residing in the river area of Tampico as well as businessmen, stevedores, etc., reported they observed a flying disc about 1500 hours on 30 August to the north, over the center of the city. They stated the disc appeared to be from 6 to 8 meters in diameter although because of the tremendous distance from the earth it may have been much larger, silver in color, and concave oval rather than round in shape. No sparks were seen flying from it as it revolved. The disc remained for about five minutes and then disappeared at a dazzling speed towards the north, flying so rapidly that it had vanished by the time one of the observers had reached the roof of his house.

4. The 28 August clipping from the newspaper El Mundo attached to Mr. ██████████ 23 August letter (Inclosure No. 3) may be briefly summarized as follows: Early in the morning of 27 August another flying disc was sighted by various persons over Ciudad Madero, in the same area as the previous one which had been reported to the municipal government by several policemen. In the shape of a sphere, bright, and unmistakable, it moved in circles over the breakwaters at the mouth of the Pánuco River, a large part of the coast, and petroleum installations. The disc flew in a spiral, and after some time it took off in a straight line toward the north, vanishing rapidly.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Address Official Communications to
AMERICAN CONSULATE
Veracruz, Mexico, August 29, 1952.

The Honorable
William O'Dwyer,
American Ambassador,
American Embassy,
Mexico, D. F.

Sir:

Reference is made to the Embassy's Series II Circular No. 453, dated March 15, 1950 (Embassy File No. 122), on the subject "Flying Discs". In compliance with the provisions of that circular, the following information is given.

The Veracruz morning daily "El Dictamen" reported in today's edition (August 28), that a flying disc (plato volador) was seen yesterday over this city. It stated that the disc was larger and flew lower than those seen in other parts. The report is translated:

A flying plate blue-green in color and of an uncommon size compared with those seen in other places, passed over Veracruz yesterday morning at 2:10 a.m. with supersonic speed. Several persons who saw it are agreed that the size was that of the moon when this is in its fourth phase in mid-sky.

The version given by those who saw the flying plate is very important because it adds new data to those already accumulated in reference to these apparatuses or atmospheric phenomena, since there is not yet a satisfactory theory to explain them.

Our informants agree that the flying plate's passage was marked by a buzzing sound, clearly perceptible, very similar to that made by a high voltage transformer when it is operating at full load.

The trajectory of the flying plate was from northwest to southwest and it passed over Veracruz in eight seconds before losing itself in the sea. Even after it had disappeared the humming sound could be heard and there remained a tenuous greenish reflection.

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The persons who saw the flying plate are very sensible and their opinions merit absolute consideration. There follows the story which adheres strictly to their declarations.

At 2:15 in the morning some persons who were in the streets either en route to their homes or taking the air, because it was very hot, heard a very strange humming or buzzing and saw a greenish glare. They looked at the sky and, as the morning was clear, they observed an elongated object, of a size similar to that of the half-moon yesterday in mid-sky. It traveled at tremendous speed in the direction of the sea.

The light of the flying plate was of a soft intensity, such as that produced by a neon gas tube, and in the after part there was a sort of light aura of the same bluish-green as the principal part of the flying plate. The strange body performed no evolutions, but its trajectory was that already mentioned and it disappeared over the horizon of the sea.

In so far as we know, only the watchman of the refinery at Poza Rica had informed that the passage of the plate was characterized by a buzzing sound, something which was confirmed yesterday by the watchers in this port.

In the case of Poza Rica, simultaneously with the buzzing there were some phenomena in the high tension wires and in the transformers.

It is almost certain that the plate which passed over this port yesterday morning is one of those which have been seen, but at a lower altitude, in all parts of the world, because of its great size and the buzzing.

As data which may be important for the investigations which are being carried out, our informants added that at the depth of the horizon there was seen an intense storm which displayed itself in the form of strong and constant lightning.

The informants are unknown to this office and the staff heard or saw nothing of this phenomenon. The "supersonic speed" could not have been very fast since Veracruz is approximately eight kilometers from northwest to southwest, and sixty kilometers per hour is not so fast. However, the matter is reported for what it is worth and there is enclosed an item from the same source about the Poza Rica vision.

Respectfully yours,

S/ Warren C. Stewart
Warren C. Stewart
American Consul

Enclosure:

Clipping.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Consulate,
Tampico, Tamps., México,
September 2, 1952

The Honorable
William O'Dwyer,
American Ambassador,
México, D. F.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Reference is made to the Consulate's letters
of August 26 and 28, 1952 enclosing newspaper clippings
about flying disks seen over Ciudad Madero, Tamaulipas.

There is enclosed a clipping from the Tampico
daily newspaper EL MUNDO of August 31, 1952, reporting
a flying disk said to have been seen over Tampico at
about 3 p.m. August 30.

Sincerely yours,

• S/ K. M. Crockett

Kennedy M. Crockett
American Consul

Enclosure:

Clipping from the EL MUNDO, 8/31/52

ENCLOSURE NO. 2 TO 1R25452

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Consulate,
Tampico, Tamps., México,
August 28, 1952

The Honorable
William O'Dwyer,
American Ambassador,
México, D. F.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Reference is made to the Consulate's letter of August 26, 1952 enclosing newspaper clippings about a flying disk seen on August 24 over Ciudad Madero, Tamaulipas.

There is enclosed a clipping from the Tampico daily newspaper EL MUNDO of August 28, 1952 reporting a flying disk seen over Ciudad Madero in the early morning of August 27.

Sincerely yours,

S/ K. M. Crockett

Kennedy M. Crockett
American Consul

Enclosure:

Clipping from the EL MUNDO, 8/28/52

ENCLOSURE NO. 3 TO R-25452
OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN ATTACHE
MEXICO

27 - 31 AUGUST 1962 SIGNINGS

LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Dallas, Texas	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
Meridian, Mississippi	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona 41°35'N-117°30'W (Pacific Coast)	[REDACTED] (PHOTO) [REDACTED]	BALLOON INSUFFICIENT DATA
Birmingham, Ala.	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
Baltimore, Maryland	Military	BALLOON
Richmond, Virginia	Military	ASTRO (VENUS)
March AFB, California	Military	BALLOON
Barksdale AFB, La.	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
Washington, DC	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
Parkland, Maryland	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
Chickasaw, Ala.	Multiple	UNIDENTIFIED
Salisbury, Maryland 39°20'N-125°35'W (Pacific Coast)	[REDACTED] Military	BALLOON INSUFFICIENT DATA
Italy (CARD MISSING)	Military	
Washington, DC (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
Selma, California	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
Lake Charles, La.	Civilian	AIRCRAFT
Colorado Springs, Colo.	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
Santa Monica, California	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
Marietta, Georgia (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
Tijeras, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
Loons, California	Military	ASTRO
Albany, New York	Military	BALLOON
77W-75.15N (out of Standard military)		Unidentified